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- ☒ Form PTO-1449, together with copies of cited references
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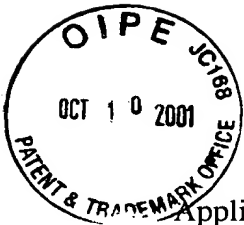
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1. This information disclosure statement is being submitted:
  - a. ☒ Within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application or within three months of the date of entry of the national stage, or before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. (No statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is required.)
  - b. ☐ After the period set forth in paragraph 1a, but before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance. (Check box i. or ii.)
    - i. ☐ A \$240.00 information disclosure statement submission fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.
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3. ☐ Applicant(s) set forth below concise explanations of the relevance of each document not in the English language and/or selected document(s) in the English language.

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